

Sunday, January 12, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Samantha Carter

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Arr. Rebecca Bonam

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Dedication of Emmett Page Keim

Sylvia Page and Dr. Blake Dempsey

Update from Austin Keim

Songs of Praise

Jesus Does

Words and Music by We The Kingdom

Goodness of God

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash and Jason Ingram

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3:1-5, 9-17

Ryann Brown

NIV

Jerusalem

3 Woe to the city of oppressors, rebellious and defiled!
² She obeys no one, she accepts no correction.
She does not trust in the Lord, she does not draw near to her God.
³ Her officials within her are roaring lions; her rulers are evening wolves, who leave nothing for the morning.
⁴ Her prophets are unprincipled; they are treacherous people.
Her priests profane the sanctuary and do violence to the law.
⁵The Lord within her is righteous; he does no wrong.
Morning by morning he dispenses his justice, and every new day he does not fail,

yet the unrighteous know no shame.

Restoration of Israel's Remnant

⁹ "Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of

the Lord and serve him shoulder to shoulder. ¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings. ¹¹On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from you your arrogant boasters. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill. ¹² But I will leave within you the meek and humble. The remnant of Israel will trust in the name of the Lord. ¹³They will do no wrong; they will tell no lies. A deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths.

One: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid." ¹⁴Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. ¹⁶On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. ¹⁷ The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

Worship through Tithes & Offerings *I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love* Arr. Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Old Testament Prophets "The Twelve" Dr. Blake Dempsey

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Communion

A Word About Communion at Brookwood:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink the cup. We welcome all who profess Christ as Lord to come to the table.

Receiving the Elements

Thorn and Thistle

Words and Music by Michael Farren, Kristyn Getty, Darren Mulligan and Tony Wood

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Song of Response

The Father's Song

Words and Music by Matt Redman

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Arr. Paul Manz

Melinda Dressler

Dedication of Emmett Page Keim



I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself. Psalm 89:1-2

Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since Creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

Parents: We do.

Leader: God has entrusted this special life to you who is being dedicated today. Do you accept Emmett as a gift from God and do you trust God to lead and protect him?

Parents: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for his faith in Christ?

Parents: We do.

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Emmett and his parents?

Church: We commit to support the Keim family through prayer, love, friendship, and Godly example.

Upcoming Events

Divorce Care Ministry

Sundays

4:30pm – 6pm

Room C275

Register on the church app or website.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Room C270

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Room C262

Women's Retreat

Friday, January 31st – Saturday, February 1st Speaker: Yvonne Looney

Men's Conference

Friday, February 21st – Saturday, February 22nd Speaker: Dallas Wilson

Brookwood's Supper Clubs

Supper Clubs are coming back from February to May Signups are happening now! Scan QR code to register.



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